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Serial No. : 09/847,637 Examiner : Jessica Roark, Ph.D.
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Title : NOVEL AMINO ACID SEQUENCES, DNA ENCODING THE AMINO ACID
SEQUENCES, ANTIBODIES DIRECTED AGAINST SUCH SEQUENCES AND
THE DIFFERENT USES THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 31, 2002, and further to the Preliminary Amendment filed August 1, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

C' Figs. 1A and 1B, *Mycobacterium Tuberculosis* HSP 65, rat HSP 60 and human HSP 60 (sequences P06806, P19227 and P10809, corresponding to SEQ ID NOs:6, 7 and 8 respectively), were compared with pileup program from GCG-Wisconsin Package v.9.0. The conserved regions are indicated (consensus). Bold, underlined residues represent the preferred peptides. ▴

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